



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6172

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY REPORTING OF CERTAIN
INFORMATION BY JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 870 of the general statutes be amended to provide that:
- 2 (1) A judge of the Superior Court, shall report any occurrence of the
- 3 following events to the Judicial Branch not later than five days after the
- 4 date of the occurrence of the event: (A) A motion to recuse a judge
- 5 from a matter is filed, (B) a judicial grievance is filed against a judge,
- 6 (C) a judge orders an individual removed from a courtroom, and (D) a
- 7 judge orders incarceration, or threatens incarceration, of an individual
- 8 in a noncriminal matter; and (2) the Judicial Branch shall promptly
- 9 post the information described in subdivision (1) of this section on its
- 10 Internet web site.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure greater transparency of judicial processes.